## Christopher J. and Susan E. Woodward 226 West Main Street Middletown, De 19709

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RE: MUR6665 Received October 22, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to clarify the situation between us, Christopher & Susan Woodward, owners of 226 West Main Street, Middletown, Delaware and Alex Pires' request to have a "Meet and Greet" in our parking area. First we did not have any idea that allowing someone to use our parking area was considered a donation or a violation of any law. In the past, we have allowed our previous Democratic Senator, James Vaughn to use our property. We also did not know that this may have been a violation of any law or may have been considered a donation. We simply said, "yes" when asked and had no idea that this was considered a campaign contribution or possible violation of the law. Second, we are both members of the Democratic Party and would love to offer our continued support to our Democratic party.

Respectfully,

Christopher J. Woodward

Susan E. Woodward